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Application No.:	10/684,976
Applicant:	Kevin V. Keigley
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Title:	ROCK SEPARATOR
Examiner:	Kaitlin S. Joerger
Art Unit:	3653
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application in accordance with the accompanying claim amendment sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 102(b) as being anticipated by Potter. Claims 6-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Potter in view of Delpech. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 6-8 is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 6 and 7 incorporated. Also claim 2 has been amended with the subject matter of claims 6 and 7